

# St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

38 Guinane Avenue, Hoppers Crossing 3029  
Archdiocese of Melbourne

Committed to the safety, well-being and dignity of children and vulnerable adults



## 4 November 2018 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B



### DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR NOVEMBER

#### For All the Faithful Departed

Almighty Father, You made everyone in your own image and likeness, and when that image was defaced by sin, you restored it through Christ:

Hear our prayers, we pray you, for all our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection, and show them the glory of your face. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Entrance  
Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

1<sup>st</sup> Reading  
Deut 6:2-6

***A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.***

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord the God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow. 'Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial  
Psalm

I love you, Lord, my strength.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading  
Heb 7:23-28

***A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Hebrews.***

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel  
Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**

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### OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

### CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Priest

**Fr. Vincent John CMI**

Parish Deacon

**Charles English**

Parish Secretary

**Zelia D'Mello**

School Principal

**Karen Wilson**

**(9749-1055)**

### WEEKEND MASSES

Sat: 6:00pm

Sun: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm

*Filipino* – 4<sup>th</sup> Sun at 12:00 noon

*Polish* – 1<sup>st</sup> Sun at 3:30pm

*Spanish* – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun at 1:15pm

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 8:30am

Wed: 8:30am & 7:00pm

Sat: 9:15am

### CONFESSIONS

Wed: After 7:00pm Mass

Sat: After 9:15am Mass

### DEVOTIONS

**First Friday:** 7:00pm to 10:00pm

**Morning Prayer**

Mon to Fri 8:00am

Sat 9:00am

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Fri 9:00am & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Sat 2:30pm

**Next Healing Mass**

1 December 18, 1:30 to 4:30pm

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena**

Wed after 7:00pm Mass

**Rosary**

Mon to Fri 8:10am

Sat 8:40am

Sun 8:10am

### BAPTISMS

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 12 noon

Baptism Preparation Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month, 7:00pm

### WEDDINGS

By Appointment

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK, HOUSE BLESSINGS & VISITS

Call Parish Office on 9749 4300

### ALL QUERIES

Parish Office 9749 4300

Gospel  
Mk 12:28-34

**A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to St. Mark.**

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.  
The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion You will show me the path of life, the  
Antiphon fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Next week's **1 Kg 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44**  
Readings

Feasts of the **Dedication of the**  
Week **Lateran Basilica**  
**St. Leo the Great**

**Fri, 9 Nov**  
**Sat, 10 Nov**

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**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

St James Men's Ministry is hosting a Men's Breakfast in the St. James Parish Paulist Centre from 8:00am – 11:00am on Sat 10 Nov. All men welcome. Donation of \$7 would be appreciated to cover costs.

Guest speaker, John Hendry, former executive member of Geelong Grammar School, will present a Relationship Based talk and will explore the five elements of a quality relationship: trust, forgiveness, integrity, hope and compassion. "We are defined in life by how we behave in relationships and our health, and the health of others is fully tied to this." Contact Peter on [0410 330 864](tel:0410330864) for more information. Pre-booking by Thursday, 8 November is essential for catering purposes.

## ROSTERS

### Money Counters – 11 November 18

John Allen / Jules & Neeta Pereira / Francis Nayagam

### Readers – 10/11 November 18

<b>6:00pm</b>	Angela Francis
<b>8:30am</b>	Lerna Vasquez
<b>10:30am</b>	Sunil Vaz
<b>5:00pm</b>	Romayne Albuquerque

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 10/11 November 18

<b>6:00pm</b>	S. Martis / Josie T. / Sharon A. / J. Poppen
<b>8:30am</b>	C. Coelho / J.P. Lai / Kevin McL / B. Jones
<b>10:30am</b>	F. Caruana / S. Colla / V. Firman / Carol M.
<b>5:00pm</b>	A Etiennette / E Behrouzi / S Joseph / VOL

### Music Ministry – 10/11 November 18

<b>6:00pm</b>	Footsteps
<b>8:30am</b>	Shirley & Group
<b>10:30am</b>	Youth Band
<b>5:00pm</b>	Shepherds of Christ

## PARISH NEWS

### PIETY STORE

"God's Word 2019" (contains daily Mass readings and short meditations for the day) is now available as well as Divine Mercy and Columban **Calendars**, Christmas **cards**, Nativity sets and tableaux. Let's put Christ back into Christmas and into our homes.

### MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED – TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 7:00PM, FOLLOWED BY SUPPER

All Parishioners who have lost a loved one are invited to attend this special Memorial Mass for the Deceased. You are welcome to bring a photo of the Deceased and place it on the table at the front of the Church. Could you kindly bring a plate of sweet/savoury finger food to share after Mass. Thank you.

### MEMORIAL BOOK

You are welcome to write down departed ones names in the Memorial Book which is kept near the Sanctuary. The book will be taken to the altar during the Offertory to remember and pray at all the Masses in November.

## ALTAR SERVERS

There will be an Altar Server's training session on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> November at 10:00am, after the morning Mass. New Altar Servers are warmly invited and very welcome to attend this training.

## MULTICULTURAL MASS THANK YOU

Fr. Vincent, Dcn. Charles and parishioners thank the Filipino Community for hosting such a spirit filled and joyful Multicultural Mass on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> October. Heartfelt thanks to the concelebrating priests – Fr. Joselito Asis, Fr. Jose Gutierrez and Fr. Lucas, Deacon Royden the Multicultural Mass Committee members, Liturgy Team, Altar Servers, the choir, flag bearers, lectors, cantors, special ministers and all the volunteers for their hard work and contribution in making the celebration special. It is a great joy when we all come together as one Body of Christ and celebrate the love of Christ. Special thanks also to all the families who prepared and provided the huge banquet of delicious food for everyone to enjoy. Our sincere thanks to all the volunteers who helped in setting up, serving food and cleaning up.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The usual fortnightly Meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be held next Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November in the Community Centre at 7:30pm. Members and Aspiring Members are most welcome to attend.

## KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN – DECEASED MEMBERS MASS

Will be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November, at 7:00pm at St. Peter's, Hoppers Crossing. Members are asked to assemble at 6:45pm prior to Mass. Widows, relatives and parishioners are invited to be at this Mass and to stay for refreshments afterwards.

<b>PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:</b>	<b>\$4236.00</b>
<b>ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:</b>	<b>\$3299.29</b>
<b>CHURCH A/C:</b>	<b>\$2198.55</b>
<b>PRESBYTERY A/C:</b>	<b>\$1685.20</b>
<b>CHAPLAINCY</b>	<b>\$</b>

## COLLOQUIUM ON BUILDING A THEOLOGY OF COMMUNION

Thursday, 22 November, 6:30pm to 8:30pm. The colloquium draws on the national resource on lay pastoral ministry, **Faithful Stewards of God's Grace**, which affirms and celebrates the common vocation of the lay faithful—grounded in the Sacrament of Baptism—to participate in the ministry of Christ. The evening will include input from various tertiary directors and leaders of centres of spirituality who will offer ways in which the vocation of the lay faithful may be realized and supported in our Archdiocese. In addition there will be information on accreditation and incentives and support for those currently accredited. Enquiries to Johanna Carroll on 9926 5765 or [ministry@cam.org.au](mailto:ministry@cam.org.au). Please RSVP online by Friday 16 November at [www.trybooking.com/YGEW](http://www.trybooking.com/YGEW).

## WIDENING THE DOOR OF HOPE

*A response to the Victoria Assisted Dying Legislation.*  
The only jurisdiction in the world to legalise euthanasia during 2017 was the Victorian Parliament. Without a vote of the people of Victoria and rushed through Parliament in the most extra-ordinary all night sittings, the Act is scheduled to come into effect in June 2019. Many questions relating to the law remain unanswered. The implications for health professionals, aged care workers and ordinary Victorians remain unclear. Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 7:00pm light refreshments, 7:30pm start. At mercy Theatre, Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy. RSVP/Inquiries to 03-9926 5727 or [justice@cam.org.au](mailto:justice@cam.org.au)

## MERCY IN THE CITY

**Saturday 24 November, 7pm**

**Sts Peter and Paul's, 377 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne**

To end the Year of Youth, all are welcome to join young people from all over Melbourne for the fourth 'Mercy in the City'. The event will include Adoration followed by a celebration with live music, food and festivities.

## READERS AND COMMUNION MINISTERS

Can we please request Readers and Communion Ministers to return their Christmas / New Year Availability forms in the next couple of weeks so we are able to start on the new roster. Thank you.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for Fr Leo Patrick Griffin PE, Loan Nguyen, Veronica Duque, Nancy Yulom Robert Wells, Veronica Duque and all those who passed away recently.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** We pray for Timothy Crough, Maurice Dalton Jnr., Jason McLoughlin, Joseph Vella, Lewis Vella, Flo & John Staub, Patrick Foster, Rajkumar Shykla, Mary Noronha, Desmond Anthony Conns., Ireneo Besa, Alexander Roginski, Leonard Roginski, Maud Bouvery, Arthur Granada, Joseph Dupont, Tanya Randel, Carmen Agius, Joseph Pace, Carmela Pace, Josefino Dabu, Angelica de Leon, Amparo Battad and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** We pray for Leo Linehan, Lydia (Aleida) Van Susteren, Gary Spotswood, Stan Walkden, Sean Donaldson, Liam Parr, Edith Street, Irene Jones, Bob Meehan, Rita Dubowik, Thais Long, Sr. Eileen Jones, Lucy Ballan, Cynthia Middleton, Josie Walsh, Emmanuel Bernardo, Ewa Polanska, Lorraine Brooks, Beatrice Morgan, Gayle Ryan, Alberta Enemego, Bruce Renn, Moya Wood, Suzana Quintanilla, Pat Goodfellow, Sonny Joshua and all who are ill in our Parish.